

"it is most beautiful and will be one of my most treasured possessions." Many other letters were considered and dealt with.

#### Election of Fellows and Members.

All the applications received were approved.

#### Financial Statement.

The President presented a satisfactory financial statement. £226 16s. had been received during the month.

#### THE REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Miss M. S. Cochrane, Chairman of the Education Committee, presented the following Report:—

A Meeting of the Education Committee of the British College of Nurses was held at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, on Tuesday, January 21st, at 4 p.m.

Miss Cochrane, R.R.C., was in the Chair, and the following were present: Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President; Miss M. Breay and Miss S. Villiers, Vice-Presidents; and Miss K. A. Smith, R.R.C.

Expressions of regret at being unable to attend the Meeting were received from Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss D. K. Graham, and Miss E. Kennedy.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes it was reported that the Treasurer had, on the recommendation of the Council, given permission for a fourth Grant of £35 for Midwifery Training to be awarded to Miss Blanche Gandour, The Anglo-American Hospital, Cairo, and a letter had been received from her, notifying that she had applied to the Sussex Maternity and Women's Hospital, Brighton, for a vacancy on April 22nd, and would let the Council know if she secured the vacancy.

#### Letters Referred from the Council.

The letter referred from the Council from Miss Marion S. Marshall, Fellow of the British College of Nurses, and Superintendent of the Nurses' Home, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, with reference to Correspondence Classes on the subjects required for the Diploma of Nursing, London University, was considered, and it was proposed by the President to recommend to the Council that a notice be inserted in the next issue of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, inviting applications for such a Course, and should there be sufficient response, the organisation of such a Course

would be considered. This was seconded by Miss K. A. Smith, and agreed.

#### Elocution Classes.

Two letters were received giving particulars and terms for Elocution Classes from Mrs. Unfreville Hicks and Miss Barbara Worters. After discussion the following recommendation, proposed by the President, and seconded by Miss Smith, was agreed:—

"That notice should be given in THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING that classes will be formed if there is sufficient response, the classes to be restricted to twelve persons, the fee for which will be one guinea for each person for the twelve classes, the College supplementing the additional cost." Suggested that the classes should be held on Fridays from March 7th to April 11th, and from May 2nd to June 6th, from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Applications to attend these Classes should be sent to the Secretary, The British College of Nurses, by February 28th.

#### Resolution with Reference to all Recipients of Grants.

It was agreed to insert a Clause with reference to all recipients of Educational Grants given by the College, that the Applicant if she did not fulfil her contract, should refund the money unless she could furnish any satisfactory reason for not doing so.

Under Other Business it was reported that Dr. Arthur Rosher had returned the cheque for £4 4s. sent to him for his two lectures on Bacteriology, hoping that it could be devoted to the British College of Nurses. Dr. Rosher had been thanked for his generosity, and it was agreed, subject to the approval of the Council, to buy the books on Dietetics recommended by Professor Mottram for the Library, and also the book "The New Dietetics," by Kellogg, recommended by Miss Graham.

A letter was read from Miss Henrietta Ballard suggesting subjects for Debate, two of which are recommended:—

"Should Nurses Smoke in Uniform?" for March 4th, and "Should Animal Pets be Kept in Hospital?" (dogs, cats, birds) for April 1st.

The Report was adopted with the decision that both these subjects suggested for debate by Miss Ballard should be discussed at one meeting.

#### REPORT OF HISTORY OF NURSING COMMITTEE.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Chairman of the History of Nursing Committee, presented the following Report:—

I beg to present to the Council a Report of what has been done since the last meeting:



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Chairman, History of Nursing Committee.

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